SPECIAL SALE

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

FOR MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN

	Men's Union Suits	5			V	Vomen's	Union	Suits		
	\$5.00 Values			\$3.75	250	\$3.50	Values			\$2.50
	\$4.00 Values	:*:		\$2.75		\$3.00	Values			\$2.15
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Boys' Union Suits			Children's Union Suits							
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Men's, Women's and Children's Sweaters 25 per cent Discount

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE

QUALITY CORNER

daughter. Miss Nadine, spent spent Christmas with relatives at bought the Guyan property on Christmas with Lloyd Claimes and Atchsion, Kans.

Christmas with Kansas City rel- week.

from Kansas City spending cratic central committee, was a Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Butler visitor Saturday H. L. Clinkebeard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marley and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Denver. Colo., spent a few days the last of the week in this city with friends. Mr. Marley was at one time a business man of this city.

FISK'S

OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY

May McAvoy in
"HOMESPUN VAMP"
A News and Review

10 and 20c

FRIDAY

Lon Chaney in

"THE TRAP"

And Charlie Chaplin in his

Latest

"PAY DAY"

10 and 20c

SATURDAY

Tom Mix in

"JUST TONY"

And a new Clyde Cook Comedy

10 and 20c

MONDAY

Herbert Rawlinson in

"UNDER COVER"

And 4th Episode Buffalo Bill

10 and 15c

TUESDAY

Norma Talmadge in THE WONDERFUL

THING"

Also Mews

10 and 20c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

Yes, It's a Whale of a Big

15 and 25c

FRIDAY

Bebe Daniels in RY, TRY AGAIR" I Toonsrville Comedy

10 and 20c

SATURDAY

SUIGLE TRACK"

And a Comedy

THE STORM"

Mrs. Bessie Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hargis

N. J. Adams, of Adrian, chair-Mrs. E. C. Mulkey was down man of the Bates county Demo-

> J. W. McCuistion leaves Thursday for Kansas City to spend the winter. He will probably go to the oil fields in the spring.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baker Thursday night December 21, a fine girl baby to which has last week awarded contracts for been given the name of Mary Le-

Mrs. C. F. Ditty arrived from for some new machinery, Kansas City the last of the week for a several days visit at the the last of the week from home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Louis, where she is attended

dent at the Central Teachers' DeArmond. Fraining College, Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller spent Christmas in this city with daughter, Miss Doris, came down call. Mr. Gimore is one of the cember 20th was well attended for our judge. He was connecther parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stapleton.

Mrs. Violet Chatman and baby, of Kansas City, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seese, went to Nevada the last of the week for a visit with relatives.

Spruce to H. C. Johnson of Cleve- a fine bird. land. Mr. Johnson will run a poultry farm and also open up a barber shop in Spruce.

city. This is Miss Vivian' fourth that he is making good with the fitting reward. year at Central college from which she will graduate at the end of the coming semester.

Prof. Stephen Smith, a member of the faculty of the Kirksville state teachers training college, was in town one day the last of the week. Prof. Smith cators of this part of the country country are enjoying good health was a former resident of the northeast part of the county and is a son of the late Judge Estes

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams arrived the last of the week from home west of the city on Christ-Columbia, where they are instructors in the University of Missouri, and spent their vacation in this city with his parents, Mrs. T. T. Diekerson; Mr. Joe Mrs. J. E. Williams, and Piggott and Master Robert Pigher parents, Major and Mrs. J. E. gott. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Wolfe arrived the last of the week from Bristow, Okla., to spend Christmas with their Butler relatives. Mr. Wolfe was many years ago a resident of this city at one time being connected with the Endres bakery, then located on North Main street. Since going to Oklahoma he has engaged in the oil and real estate business and has

G. A. Talley, of Clinton, has North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priestly, J. C. Garrett, who is employed Miss Lizzie Ross, of the Re- of Pleasanton, Kans., were Butler by a drug firm at Marshall, Mo., publican-Press force, spent visitors one day the last of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the last of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the last of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the last of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the last of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the last of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of the spent Christmas in this city with the character of home foiks.

> Chas. McFarland ,who repre- Johnson. sents The Wafton Trust Company in eastern Oklahoma, spent Christmas in this city with his

merly of this city, a daughter of automobile business in Oklathe late Judge Armstrong, died hound, in Kansas City Thursday, Decem-

the improvement of the light and water plants at that place

Miss Alice DeArmond arrest school, to spend Christinas will Miss Regna Stapleton, a stu- her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A

> the home of his mother, Mrs. ti. Hardin.

Judge H. E. Sheppard, W. W. Cannon and W. H. Smith returned Sunday from a trip to Dr. J. H. Fletcher, of Cleve- Benton county, where they spent land, Mo., has sold his six acre several days hunting turkeys.

> Frank Tuttle, city editor of the Democrat.

Christmas at the home of his father, John Deerwester, north- another year's subscription to east of town. Prof. Deerwester, training college at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eiler entertained with an elegant goose dinner at their beautiful country mas day the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Piggott; Mr.

Word was received here this, Tuesday, morning of the destruction by fire of the residence of changes in the faculty of the Albert Ehart, formerly of Rich Hill, at Rockville at an early hour Tuesday. No one was at home at the time. No further particulars were given as to the loss and insurance.—Rich Hill Review.

Call at Fisher's Electric Shop

W. M. Spears, of northeast Bates, while in town Saturday complimented this office with a

One day last week the McGuire Mercantile company of Virginia bouught \$1,280 worth of turkeys, according to the Amoret

Roy Culbertson and wife of Ft. Scott are spending the Christ mas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Culbertson.

Mrs. Helen Kersey and daughter, Miss Mollie, arrived the last of the week from Okmulgee, Okla., for a visit at the home of Geo. Kersey.

Mrs. W. J. Middleton came fast Saturday from an extended stay in California. For the past few months she has been at Sacramento.-Urich Herald.

John Hartsock, an old time Butler boy, arrived the last of the week for a visit with Butler relatives. Mr. Hartsock is a son of the late Sheriff Hartsock.

\$. L. Roberts, who was arrestandly in circuit court and was doe T. Smith. interesed to one year in jail.

1 ity, spont her Christmus vato no in this city at the house of . Mr. and Mrs. T. fc. Scott, of

a arrived the list of the week scuth v damoja, where they are Alva Nicolay, who is a sendent u their parents.*

V. L. Johnson, Jr., an england Mrs. J. F. Nicolay, gineer in the office of the state tion in this city at the home of days at the home of her parents, his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Judge and Mrs. C. A. Denton.

gie, Okla., for a visit at the home were guests at the Lyman Hens-Miss Bessie Armstrong, for Howard. Zotis is engaged in the Sunday.

came Saturday from Junction Miss Oca Newsome, Miss Goldie The city council of Rich 1151 City, Kans., for a visit at the Newsome, and Mel Newsome, all home of her parents, Major and of Kausas City, Mrs. E. S. Clarke, Mr. Brakens sick was formerly the efficient with the dimerion City Club.

A. L. Gilmore, of Deepwater township, was in Butler one day the last of the week and made lution sale of Hereford eartile the last of the week and made lution sale of Hereford eartile We are going to have Mr. C. from Kansas City Sunday and solid men of his section owning and the offering sold very satistic ed with the State Experiment spent a few days in this city at one of the best equipped stock factorily, averaging \$67.80. farms in the county. He is a C. Miller, and sister, Mrs. E. A. good Democrat and can always be found putting in his best day morning in his car for Jef- regular chicken crank. He is a licks for the ticket.

day doing their Christmas shop. Mr. Lee in Jefferson City in a few birds at least. tract and former residence at They were successful in bagging ping. While here Mrs. McKinley few days. purchased a handsome gold watch for her son, Raymond, who when a small boy was promised a Cass County Democrat, one of the watch if he would abstain from best papers in this section of the the use of tobacco until he Miss Vivian Wolfe, a student state, spent Christmas in this reached the age of twenty-one. at Central College, Fayette, Mo., city with old friends. Frank was Raymond faithfully kept his part spent her Christmas holidays for several years connected with of the bargain and the elegant home at Kansas City. Mrs. they are free for the asking. spent her Christmas holidays this paper and we are glad to say watch he received is indeed a Brown is making a more extend. Come on everyone, and help us

We are in receipt of a letter Prof. Frank Deerwester and from our old friend, John M. family, of Pittsburg, Kans., spent Pharis, of Barrons, Alberta, Canada enclosing a remittance for The Times. He says that all the who is one of the foremost edu- Missourians in that part of the is connected with the teachers though they have been having training college at Pittsburg. though they have been having what would in this country be called rather cool weather, the mercury at one time this winter registering 40 degrees below zero. Mr. Pharis was formerly a resident of Hudson township.

> F. L. Boyd, the newly elected is resumed after the holidays. The resignations of Profs. Lee and Dillon necessitated several school. Prof. Taylor was pro-moted from the principalship of the school to superintendent of schools. Miss Steele was advanced to the principalship of the high school. Prof. Boyd takes the place of Prof. Dillon, who was appointed to a place in the office of the state superintendent of schools and will leave for Jefferson City soon.

Greetings --

As we reach again the end of the old year, may we express the sincere hopes that it brings to you and yours every blessing desired. May the New Year find you with a broader vision of unselfish service to humanity, and may this New Year be one of con-

CITY DAIRY

J. D. Allen, Clerk of the Supreme Court, spent the Christmas holidays here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, of d at Amoret last week charged Ft. Smith, Arkansas, are visiting with the theft of a suit case plead at the home of the farmer's nucle,

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Margan, of Viss Mary Braden, a teacher defferson City, spent Christmas the Kensington school at Kan in this city with his parents, Mr.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. to Barrisovithe Okla, and Mr. Will Stone of Novada, spent Christdames Thompson and Hagaes mas at the J. S. Brawn home,

mling the University, to at the semiot of engineering, Uniand the Christmas holidays Amsiry or Missouri, is spending the horidays with his purents; Mr.

Alies Doris Denton, a member neaway department at Jefferson of the faculty of the Canton, HIS.,

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hensley, Zotis Howard arrived overland of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. last of the week from Okmur Gilbert Baker, of Harrisonville, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John ley home on South Main street

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Newsomeentertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brakensiek Mr. and Mrs. Scott Newsome,

secretary of the Burley Commer | Iola, isansus spent Christinas show, which win be from Jam. ainl Cho, resigning about a year bette With Mr. Braden's purents, 17th to 20th, 1924. We will leave ago to accept a similar position Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Braden. Mrs. this book with Mr. Drymon and R. L. Braden accompanied them anyone wishing to study up on home the first of the week.

The Times office an appreciated which was held Wednesday, De- T. Patterson, of Springfield, Mo.,

ferson City where he will assume good lecturer and will lecture for the duties of State Superintend- us during our show and will be Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown and ent of Schools Januarry S. Mrs. glad to talk with our exhibitors. Mrs. J. L. McKinley of Hudson Lee and children, who are visit. We hope everyone who has township were in Butter Satur- ing in Independence, will join pure bred poultry will show a

> rived Sunday morning from Kan- that to find out how good our sas City for a visit with Butler birds really are. relatives. Mr. Brown and his brother, Ray Brown, speht Christmas with relatives at Holden, a number of good premiums From there he returned to his Our catalogs will soon be out and

Poultry Notes.

The Bates County Poultry Association will meet Saturday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m., in the County Agent's office.

We haven't prepared any regular program, but will have a question box. Anyone interested in good chickens is invited to at- D. W. Newlon to T. C. Jones tend and ask as many questions 90 acres section 14 Mt. Pleasant as you desire and some of us will \$1.00. do our best to answer them.

Perfection at the meeting and Butler \$2000.00.

A Letter From Black & Sons Clothing Co.

Bartler, Mo., Dec. 28, 22, To our Friends and Patrons:-

At this Yul-tide Season, the scason of roud cheer, we want o take this opportunity of extending our heartiest greetings and to will you and yours a most pleasant and Happy New

And foo, may we say a word of thanks for the busives you have so kindly turned our way during 1922 and esprenally mention that you made our Holiday Trade "biggest" in many years. This business has been sincerely appreciated and we trust has been so handled as to justify a continuance of our past pleasant relations.

And now, in closing, we wish every one of you a 1923 filled with health, joy, prosperity and plenty.

Yours very truly, BLACK & SONS CLO. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Braden of from now on until our coming their kind of chickens are welcome to go to his office and use

Station at Mountain Grove, Mo., Prof. Chas. A. Lee left Thurs- for a number of years and is a

We will have a score card

show and the entry fee will only Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown ar- be fifteen cents and it's worth Through the cooperation of

our business men we are offering to make this show the best ever. Let's make 1923 a record year for our Missouri hen.

Mrs. Edson Snyder, See'y.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. A. Wix to F. H. Diehl 40 acres section 20 Hudson \$1600.00.

J. R. Russell to Ida B. Shull Mr. Drymon will be with us 330 acres section 6 Walnut \$1.00. and can help us out if necessary. C. A. Lee to Mary D. Bradley We will have the Standard of part block 7 Williams addition

Mysterious Key Contest

KEYS ALL OUT

Holders of keys will be allowed to try their keys in the lock, beginning Saturday, December 30th, at one o'clock, p. m., closing January 19th.

Stapleton Jewelry Company

Butler, Missouri